

Workers:

Stand with Iran and Palestine!

13 JUNE—Israel's strikes on Iran open a new front in the Zionist state's genocidal frenzy. This new offensive aims to draw the U.S. into the conflict and knock Iran out as a regional counter-weight. If successful, Israel will have a free hand to further the extermination of the Palestinians and terrorize the entire region. *Workers all around the world: Mobilize against Israel and the U.S.! Defend Iran! Defend Palestine!*

This is essential not only for the sake of people in the Near East, who face the threat of carnage on an unprecedented level, but to *advance the economic and social conditions of workers everywhere*. If Israel and the U.S. are allowed to further escalate the conflict, the barbarity, bloodshed and worsening economic conditions will spread throughout the world.

If workers in the West and in Israel do not mobilize now against the criminal actions of their governments, *they will be mobilized* by their governments to commit crimes on an ever-growing scale. If workers of the Global South tolerate their governments' conciliation of the U.S. and Israel, *they will be the next victims of the imperialists and their agents*.

Nothing good will come from the liberal institutions, whether the UN, the EU or the ICC. They have all shown themselves to be either *complicit* in Israel's crimes or *utterly impotent*. Only workers and the oppressed peoples of the world can put a stop to the ever-growing spiral of barbarity. *Demonstrate! Strike! Stop U.S. and Israeli arms shipments!* Do not let the U.S. and Israel get away with it once again! ■

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Zionist Carnage Spreads

Why Can't Anyone Stop Netanyahu?



4 OCTOBER—In the year since October 7, the internal Zionist machine has massacred tens of thousands of Palestinians. Now through continuing acts of aggression, Israel has invaded Lebanon. In April, it assassinated Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh. In May, it launched a massive aerial offensive against Hezbollah, exploding thousands of bombs, killing its leaders—including Hassan Nasrallah—and leveling entire neighborhoods. In response to Israel's crimes, millions have demonstrated. The International Criminal Court (ICC) has opened an investigation. Israel and Hezbollah have shot missiles at Israel. However, nothing seems to stop the criminal Netanyahu.

Part of the explanation is that Netanyahu's government of butchers and fanatics is clear on its objective: to expand its criminal empire from the river to the sea. The obstacle it confronts is that over the past decades Iran has gradually established itself as a regional power and ally. Not only has Iran developed advanced weapons, including the technology for nuclear weapons, but it has also built a network of powerful militias. These developments have given Iran influence and credibility that it sees as a historic opportunity to deal a death blow to Israel's population has been marshaled by the U.S. and its allies. The U.S. has been most involved, and the U.S. promises continuously that it will not let Israel be destroyed. In other words, Netanyahu thinks that continually threatening to bomb Iran into oblivion will force the U.S. into a direct war with Iran. In other words, he hopes to ensure uncontested U.S. control of the region and to keep the borders of Israel safe.

Why can't anyone stop Netanyahu? The answer is obvious. The U.S. may be at war with Iran as it deserves, but this is not the same as stopping Israel's aggression. In other words, the lack of political determination to stop Israel's aggression would remain. As for the government's options, they are limited.

"Democracies," they are hypocrites committed to upholding the U.S. world order even if it leads to the devastation of their own countries. They are also committed to peace.

But what about the forces opposing Israel, such as Iran? Or the millions who have demonstrated against the genocide in Lebanon? Or the millions who have demonstrated against the war in West Asia? Here we must not only look at the balance of military force but also examine the political outlook of the various forces. The U.S. and its allies are committed to the idea that his government hasn't been stopped is that its opponents lack a bold and coherent program to defeat Zionism and those of imperialist domination of the region.

The Ayatollah's Choice: Capitalism or Jihad?

First, we must look at the Axis of Resistance led by Iran, which includes Hezbollah, the PLO, and others. Unlike most other Muslim regimes that condemn Israel in speeches while remaining aligned with the U.S. in practice, the Iranian regime and its allies have directly confronted Israel, including



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